

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yuuichi TERADA, et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
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FILED: November 28, 2006	§	
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INVENTION: Short-Circuiting Member,	§	EXAMINER: LAM, Thanh
Commutator, and Method of	§	
Manufacturing Short-	§	
Circuiting Member	§	
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SERIAL NO.: 10/574,430	§	ATTY FILE: CONDA.00032

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED ON OCTOBER 29, 2008**

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on October 29, 2008, Applicants offer the following remarks:

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.